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BEFORE
HON'BLE JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

Heard Ms. B. Bhuyan, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. D. Saikia, learned counsel for the respondents No. 1, 2 and 5. Also heard Ms. R. Chokraborty, learned Addl. Sr. Govt., Assam representing the respondents No. 3 and 4.

The grievance raised in this writ petition is in respect of withholding of the admission of the petitioner in the 1st year of MBBS Course for the year 2007-08. Such withholding of admission is on account of some doubt relating to the status of Other Backward Class (OBC) and Permanent Residentship Certificate (PRC) of the petitioner. It is submitted by Mr. D. Saikia, learned counsel representing the respondents No. 1, 2 and 5 that a report regarding PRC of the petitioner has already been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji. According to Mr. Saikia, the report supports the case of the petitioner.

Since the report from the jurisdictional Deputy Commissioner in respect of OBC status of the petitioner was not received, this Court by order dated 03.09.07 directed the Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (M) to furnish report. Ms. R. Chokraborty, learned Addl. Sr. Govt. has produced the said report according to which the petitioner belongs to Koch community which is recognized as OBC. The report may be handed over to Mr. Saikia, learned counsel representing the respondents No. 1, 2 and 5, who in turn shall hand over the same to the appropriate authority for dealing with the matter in accordance with law.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that since the classes of MBBS Course have already commenced, the petitioner should be admitted immediately. Mr. D. Saikia assures immediate action in the matter. The respondents will bear in mind that the target date is 30.09.07. Accordingly, they shall do the needful well ahead of 30.09.07.

With the above direction, writ petition is disposed of.